

**CLAIMS**

What is claimed:

- 1        1.        An article of manufacture comprising:  
2                a fabric material; and  
3                a digital module coupled to the fabric material wherein the digital module is sewn  
4                into a portion of the fabric material.
- 1        2.        The article of claim 1 wherein the fabric material comprises a polyester-type  
2                material.
- 1        3.        The article of claim 1 wherein the fabric material comprises a ribbon-type  
2                material.
- 1        4.        The article of claim 1 further comprising an activation mechanism coupled to the  
2                digital module wherein the activation mechanism is sewn into the fabric material.
- 1        5.        The article of claim 4 wherein the digital module includes a voice recording  
2                feature whereby a voice message can be recorded.
- 1        6.        The article of claim 5 wherein the activation mechanism activates the digital  
2                module.
- 1        7.        The article of claim 6 wherein the activation mechanism activates the voice  
2                recording feature.

1        8.     A packaging ribbon comprising:  
2             a fabric material;  
3             a digital module coupled to the fabric material; and  
4             an activation mechanism coupled to the digital module wherein the digital  
5     module and the activation mechanism are sewn into a portion of the fabric material.

1        9.     The packaging ribbon of claim 8 wherein the fabric material comprises a  
2     polyester-type material.

1        10.    The packaging ribbon of claim 8 wherein the digital module includes a voice  
2     recording feature whereby a voice message can be recorded.

1        11.    The packaging ribbon of claim 10 wherein the activation mechanism activates the  
2     digital module.

1        12.    The packaging ribbon of claim 11 wherein the activation mechanism activates the  
2     voice recording feature.

1        13.    A packaging ribbon comprising:  
2             a fabric material;  
3             a printed circuit board;  
4             a speaker coupled to the printed circuit board;  
5             at least one activation mechanism coupled to the printed circuit board and the  
6     speaker; and  
7             wherein the printed circuit board and the speaker are sewn into the fabric  
8     material.

1 14. The packaging ribbon of claim 13 wherein the at least one activation mechanism  
2 comprises a play button and a record button.

1 15. The packaging ribbon of claim 14 wherein the play button and the record button  
2 are coupled to the printed circuit board via a plurality of connection wires.